

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the following will be received by the Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100, Cannon Building, Dover, Delaware 19904 until 12:00 pm, Thursday, February 20, 2014 and thereafter shall be publicly opened, read and recorded:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER BASE RATES AND TARIFF REVISIONS - PSC DOCKET NO. 13-466.

The Delaware Public Service Commission is seeking assistance from qualified firms and individuals to provide professional public utility consulting service to support Commission Staff in its investigation in this matter. The areas include Cost of Service and Rate Design and Cost of Capital. Requests for proposals can be picked up at 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100, Cannon Building, Dover, Delaware 19904 or requests for a copy to be mailed can be obtained by calling (302) 736-7500 between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The cost for a copy of these requests for proposals is \$.10 per page. Copies of Tidewater's application and the Request for Proposal can be downloaded from the following website:
<http://depssc.delaware.gov/rfp.shtml>

The Public Service Commission may extend the time or change the location for the opening of bids from that described above. The PSC will provide no fewer than five calendar days' notice of any changes by certified mail to those bidders who requested copies of the Request for Proposal.